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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Commissions of Enquiry Act, 1963 the Minister for Justice and Constitutional Development issues the following notice-

Citation and Commencement.

1. This Notice may be cited as the Appointment of the Statute Revision Task Force Notice, 2000 and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 10th February, 2000.

Interpretation

2. In this Notice unless the context otherwise requires -

"contract" means the contract entered into between the Government of Swaziland and Butterworths Company for the revision and publication of Swaziland Statutes covering the period from 1980 to 1999.

Establishment and composition of the Task Force

3. There is established a committee to be known as the Statute Revision Task Force (hereinafter referred to as the “Task Force”) and which shall be composed of the following persons -

(a) Counsel S.J.K. Matsebula - Chairperson/Designated Officer
(b) Counsel V. F. Dlamini - Member
(c) Counsel G. P. Mndzebele - Member
(d) Counsel N. S. Dlamini - Member
(e) Counsel T. P. Langa - Member
(f) Counsel Z. P. Matse - Member

Functions of the Task Force

4. The Task Force shall perform the following functions -

(a) scrutinize the corpus of the revised draft statute as received from Butterworths Company respecting the revision of the Statutes of Swaziland;
(b) ensure that all legislation of the country has been incorporated;
(c) ensure that the format and style is maintained both in the legislation and the statute book;
(d) carry out, in terms of clause 5.3.3.4. of the Contract, a comprehensive examination of the copies of the revised statutes and issue the “certificates of completion” for each interim period or end of phase; and

(e) carry out the functions as enumerated in section 3(2) of the Statutes of Swaziland Act, 1970.

Mode of carrying out the functions

5. (1) The Task Force shall, at the expiry of the four day period provided in the contract for the scrutinizing and certification to the good performance of the work in terms of the contract, cause to be signed and issued such “interim certificates” as provided in the contract.

(2) The Task Force shall carry out its functions during and after working hours, including Saturdays and Sundays, in order to meet the dead-lines as outlined in the Contract entered into between the Government and Butterworths respecting the revision and publication of the Swaziland Statutes.

Duration

6. Subject to section 7 of this Notice, the Task Force shall commence its functions on the 10th February, 2000 and complete same by or on the 28th August, 2000.

Extension of Time

7. The Minister may extend the time within which the Task Force may complete its functions and duties.

Allowances

8. The Task Force shall be paid such allowances as are payable to persons appointed to Statutory Bodies or Commissions of Enquiry.

CHIEF MAWENI SIMELANE
Minister for Justice & Constitutional Development

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